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§ 130. **Note on *Salicornia*.**—As my observations of *Salicornia herbacea*, L., and *Salicornia mucronata*, Lag., differ so materially from the descriptions given in Wood's Class Book of 1867, the only botanical work to which I have access, I will, although but an amateur botanist at most, endeavor to make a few remarks thereon. Instead of the *herbacea* flowering in August and the *mucronata* in September, as stated in the foregoing work, I find the *mucronata* now (August 8th) in full bloom, while the *herbacea* perhaps will not blossom till September. Instead, also, of the *mucronata* turning red, as stated in the above-named work, (while no such thing is mentioned of the *herbacea*), I found about the 25th of September last that the spikes of the *herbacea* were generally of a deep red color throughout, while the *mucronata* was tinged but slightly, or sometimes not at all. Instead, also, of Long Island being the southern limit of the *mucronata*, as stated by Wood, I find it growing in this county as mentioned in my communication in the BULLETIN of June last.

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§ 131. **New New York City Stations.**—An hour's exploration of Croton Point on the Hudson River, in company with Dr. A. K. Fisher, on July 24th last, revealed the following interesting plants, most of which give a rather southern character to the flora:

Anemone cylindrica, Gray. A group of fruiting plants growing in sandy soil near the shore. Heretofore there seems to have been no authentic record of the occurrence of this plant within the limits of the Torrey Club Catalogue;

Tephrosia Virginica, Pers.; *Lupinus perennis*, L.; *Cornus circinata*, L'Her.; *Eupatorium sessilifolium*, L.;

Verbena angustifolia, Mx. I do not think that this plant has before been reported within the limits of our Catalogue north of New York City, but it was found at several places on Croton Point. I found a single plant in July at the locality, near King's Bridge, discovered several years ago by Mr. Leggett;

Teucrium Canadense, L.; *Onosmodium Virginianum*, DC., a single plant; *Pycnanthemum clinopodioides*, T. & G., a narrow-leaved form, seeming to approach *P. Torreyi*, Benth.; *P. linifolium*, Pursh.; *Asclepias obtusifolia*, Mx.; *A. verticillata*, L.; *Salsola Kali*, L.; *Cyperipedium acaule*, Ait.; *Zizania aquatica*, L., abundant and conspicuous near the shore; *Tricuspis seslerioides*, Torr.; and specimens also of *Solidago arguta* were found in full flower at this date.

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§ 132. **Botanical Literature.**—*The Botanical Collector's Handbook*. By W. Whitman Bailey, B.P., Olney Professor of Natural History (Botany) in Brown University, pp. 140. George A. Bates, Salem, Mass.—This work, of which we gave a prospectus in our March number, has at length made its appearance, forming No. 3 of the neat and useful publications which are from time to time being issued by Mr. Geo. A. Bates, under the title of "Naturalists' Handy Series."

That the "want of a manual," to use the author's words, "such